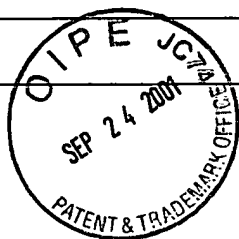


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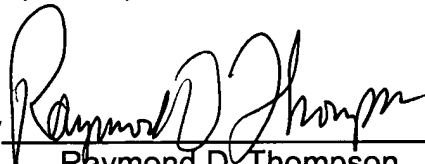
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Formal drawings are hereby submitted in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby submit six (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-6, for the  
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